

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## BRUTAL MURDER TAKES PLACE AT BROWNSVILLE

**Charles Moffitt Found Dead This Morning in His Rooms**

**FORM MUCH MANGLED**

**Blunt Instrument Apparently Used With Which to Smash Skull**

One of the most brutal murders in the history of the Monongahela valley was committed in West Brownsville Friday night or this morning, when Charles Moffitt a blacksmith living on Middle street was beaten on the head with a hatchet or other instrument and killed.

According to the story that is told today of the tragedy Mr. Moffitt was last seen alive Friday evening with four unknown men. This morning about daylight Isaac Smalley went to Moffitt's blacksmith shop and not finding him there passed on into the room in the rear of the shop, where Moffitt had living quarters. Mr. Moffitt was found lying on the floor in a pool of his own blood with his head crushed. He had apparently been dead for several hours when discovered. The room was badly disarranged as though there had been a struggle and then as though the place had been searched. A hatchet or an axe is believed to have been used by the assassin or assassins.

Mr. Smalley rushed from the building and informed Undertaker J. T. Ross, who in turn notified Cor-

## Ordinance up to Burgess

**Monessen Hill Top Trolley Line Gets Boost by Council—Franchise Calls For Construction of Railway Over The Hill Section.**

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Hill Top Trolley line at Monessen is now up to Burgess A. G. Dunlap, of Monessen, council having passed it third and final reading. The ordinance calls for the construction of a trolley line over the hill, the stock to be subscribed to by Monessen people. It will be conducted operatively as somewhat of a municipal affair, if built and will be for the purpose of admitting of easy travel to and from the hill district.

**Newest Styles.**  
Grey, fawn and buff colored lace top shoes in beautiful patent and dull leathers. See them in New-comer's windows. 159-11

Women's trimmed hats at half price at Berryman's Clearance Sale. 158-12

Women's Wool and Silk dresses at reduction of 25 per cent—Berryman's. 158-12

**Notice Royal Arcanums.**  
All members of Charleroi Council No 1240 are requested to be present at the meeting Monday, when a celebration will be held. 159-12

**A. T. GRIFFITH TEAM TO PLAY LYCEUMS TONIGHT**

**Fast Game Promised Between Basketball Fives—Locals to Have Strong Lineup in Contest.**

Tonight the A. T. Griffith basketball five of Pittsburgh will appear here in a game with St. Jerome's Lyceum five. The teams are evenly matched and a hot struggle is promised. The Lyceum five will line up about as follows: Messonnier and Schieler, forwards; W. Lentz, center and Schafer and Protin, guards. The game will begin at 8:30.

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## COAL MEN DECLARE OPTIMISM

**Pittsburg District Operators Anticipate Big Year**

**ORDERS ARE RECEIVED**

The coal industry is declared to be improving throughout the entire Pittsburg district and the outlook for the year is most encouraging. Mines that have been whole or partly closed down since last spring have already started or are making preparations to resume operations in the near future. The demand for fuel is increasing as the other industries resume operations. It is believed that the volume of tonnage will exceed that of 1913, which was a record year.

It is stated in authoritative sources of information that buyers of fuels for the larger consuming concerns of the country that are located within the Pittsburg district freightage zone are making inquiries for prices for the year and that the tonnage asked for bespeaks a prosperous year.

A leading coal operator when asked about the outlook stated that he expected a considerable demand for coal, but does not think it will be pronouncedly evident until after the opening of the lake shipping season. The mines are all being prepared for a busy season.

Railroads are said to be using more coal. Blast furnaces are being prepared for a start in many places. In some of the plants in the Pittsburg valley districts fires have already been lighted. Car and machine shops are gradually recalling employees or giving work more days a week than up to the opening of the year.

**Star Theatre.**  
"Zodora" every Thursday beginning December 24 at Star Theatre. The greatest of all stories. 159-12

Men's Tie, Sox and handkerchiefs sets etc., half price. 158-12

## HORSES ARE KILLED TO CHECK DISEASE

**Efforts Being Made to Stamp Out Glanders in This Vicinity--Smithton Man Said to Have Contracted Malady and to Have Died**

Horsemen in the Monessen vicinity are worried over the outbreak of glanders that is threatened, and measures are being taken by the state livestock sanitary board to keep the disease under control. The disease spread from Smithton, where the malady was discovered after Robert Layman, a liveryman of that place, died at the McKeesport hospital recently. It was found that 15 horses in his stable were afflicted and these were killed. Later 22 more horses were killed in Smithton.

## ROYAL ARCANUMS WILL CELEBRATE

**Charleroi Council, No. 1240 Plans Event for Monday Night in Recognition of Victory in Membership Contest Over Pittsburg Council.**

Charleroi council, No. 1240, Royal Arcanum, will hold a celebration Monday night, the affair having been arranged to celebrate a victory attained in a recent membership contest with the White Rose council at Pittsburg. The celebration will be held in the P. H. C. hall and the program will consist of musical and literary features. Lunch will be served at the conclusion.

The membership contest was conducted at the suggestion of Arthur B. Eaton, grand regent of the Royal Arcanum lodge. Two captains of teams conducted the contest for Charleroi council, John Fries being at the head of one and Fred Higgins being at the head of the other. Otto Dorbritz was the degree captain. Joseph Allsup secured the most members, having procured for the council 18 names out of the 27 admitted.

A special committee consisting of Charles Feste, Otto Dorbritz and Charles Davenport is arranging the celebration.

## MRS HUGHES IS HOSTESS TO ROSCOE AID SOCIETY

Mrs. W. C. Hughes entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Roscoe M. E. church at her home on Fallowfield avenue on Thursday afternoon. After a short business session the ladies devoted their time to fancy work, after which a lunch was served by the hostess. Those present from Roscoe were: Mrs. Jos. Anderson, Mrs. George Giles, Mrs. Fred Allison, Mrs. Joe T. S. Cowan, Mrs. Jos. Underwood, Mrs. Arthur Riley, Mrs. E. J. Latta, Mrs. A. S. Latta, Mrs. S. W. Conaway, Mrs. A. F. Conaway, Mrs. Chas. Shider, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. J. A. Rankin, Mrs. Jos. Pfeighardt, Anderson, Mrs. Jos. Stephen, Mrs. Pete Donaldson, Mrs. Wm. Lee all of Roscoe and Mrs. T. R. Eagye and Miss Letitia Furlong from Charleroi.

**New Buildings Going Up.**  
Rapid progress is being made on the construction of two dwellings on Meadow avenue, one for A. G. Lewis and the other Ray Humbert.

## MRS. DORA MASON DIES SUDDENLY

**Former Charleroi Woman Expires Following Operation This Week at Youngstown Hospital—Funeral to Be Held Monday.**

News was received here today of the death at a Youngstown hospital Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock of Mrs. Dora Mason, aged 44 years, the wife of Frank Mason, formerly of Charleroi. Her death followed a serious operation performed early this week. Mrs. Mason is survived by her husband, two sons and four daughters, as well as by her father, two brothers and two sisters. The sons are Herbert and Archie, both of Youngstown, and the daughters are Mrs. T. P. Sharpnack of North Charleroi and Ethel, Gertrude and Mabel at home. Her father is Silas Bradley and the brothers T. J. Bradley and William Bradley of West Virginia. The sisters are Mrs. Mildred Snyder of Newell and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin of Elco.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the chapel at the Monongahela cemetery, where interment will be. The Mason family is well known in Charleroi, having formerly lived on Third street and previous to that at North Charleroi.

## ALICE JOYCE

Wallace Eddinger, Dorothy Arthur, Gale Kane, and other distinguished stars, will appear at the Palace Theatre Monday afternoon and evening in the six act society drama, "The Diamond Robbery." In this production you will have an opportunity of seeing the finest gowns ever displayed in a motion picture. 159-11

Women's Suits tremendous reductions, at Berryman's Clearance sale. 158-12

## JUNIORS AND SOUTHSIDE TO PLAY AT SKATING RINK

Everything is in readiness for the coming game between the Southside A. C. five and the Charleroi Juniors at the rink next Wednesday night. As both teams are evenly matched a good game is promised. This game will be the preliminary to the league game and the fans are assured of two classy contests.

Berryman's Big Clearance Sale begins Saturday. 158-12

## FREIGHT RAISE TO BE VERY GENERALLY FELT

**GOOD ATTENDANCE AT METHODIST SERVICES**

**Evangelistic Effort Being Carried On By Rev. W. G. Mead With Much Success—Meetings to be Continued**

The first week of evangelistic services at the Methodist Episcopal church was marked by much interest and a good attendance. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Mead, is preaching each evening and the singing which is of a very attractive character is in charge of A. H. Bosson. The subject announced for Friday evening, "Keep Your Chin to the Sky-Line" was held over till next Thursday evening, so as to allow a larger attendance of the students of the public schools. The meetings are to be continued all next week.

## INSURANCE MEN ELECT OFFICERS

**Annual Meeting of Underwriters Association is Held Here**

**AFFAIRS IN GOOD SHAPE**

At the meeting of the Monongahela Underwriters' association, which was held in Charleroi Friday afternoon, yearly reports were made and officers were elected for the ensuing year. All the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, H. H. Williams, of Monongahela; secretary, Albert Wilson of Pittsburg; treasurer, W. F. Allen of Monongahela; members of executive committee, C. H. Dils, of Monessen and George W. Risbeck of Charleroi.

Reports for the year showed that the association was in good condition and that there was a membership of 76 now in the association. This association has a membership extending from Brownsville along the river to Monongahela. It takes in the towns of Bentleyville, Ellsworth and Marianna.

## MOTION TO QUASH APPEAL IS ALLOWED BY COURT

In the suit of the American Electric Sign company against J. A. Rabe of North Charleroi a motion to quash appeal, the court grants the motion for the reason that the appeal was not taken within 20 days after judgment was entered. The case was heard before Justice of the Peace Scott of North Charleroi, who found for the defendant, who held the work done by the plaintiff was not up to the contract.

**Notice.**  
Let us furnish you with home made bread, pies and doughnuts, fresh today. Lunches of all kinds. Home cooked meals every day. The People's Home Restaurant, Fallowfield avenue. 159-11

Dressed dolls half price—kid body dolls 1-1 off. 158-12

**Demurrage Charges on Refrigerator Cars to be Changed**

**INCREASE IS DECLARED**

**Three Dollars Per Day to be Charged After Three Days on Car Siding**

The new freight rate which will go into effect February first will make considerable difference in the freight charges on railroads east of Pittsburg, Buffalo and Erie, which are covered by official classified territory rates.

There will be an increase in the freight rates of the roads of approximately five per cent. Some places it will probably run a little higher and some places it will probably run slightly less.

Demurrage charges on refrigerator cars, for shipments of perishable freight will also be increased. The charge which has been collected after the free time allowed has been \$1 per day per car. Under the new demurrage charge rule the following charges will be made: For the first three days after the free time has expired each car will be subject to a charge of \$1 per day, and for the succeeding three days or fraction of a day each car will be subject to a charge of \$3 per day, and for each succeeding day or fraction of a day each car will be subject to a charge of \$5 per day until the car is released.

## Arranging A Banquet

**Monessen Board of Trade to Hold Fifth Annual Function Next Thursday With J. B. Yohe and Others of Note As Speakers.**

Arrangements are being completed for the fifth annual banquet of the Monessen Board of Trade to be held next Thursday evening in the Buchanan hall in Schoonmaker avenue, near Second street in Monessen. The speakers will be J. B. Yohe, general manager of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad; Col. H. P. Boye, vice president of the Carnegie Steel company and Hon. Curtis H. Gregg, formerly congressman from the Westmoreland district. C. R. New will be the toastmaster. Orchestra music will be furnished.

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You will see the most beautiful costumes ever displayed in a motion picture, in the society drama, "The Diamond Robbery," at the Palace Monday afternoon and evening. 158-11

With every \$1.00 bottle of 98 hair tonic you will get a 25c jar of shampoo paste free at Carroll's Drug store tomorrow. Adv. 158-12

J. K. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rash, Cashier

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**THE NEW YEAR**

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# The Charleroi Mail

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leroi, Pa., as second class matter.

## FOOTBALL A PEACE AGENCY

Football as an agency of peace does not seem impossible if we are to believe the evidence of a celebrated dispatch from the seat of war between England and Germany. Editorially speaking on the subject the Pittsburg Dispatch says:

Insurgent orders from the German military headquarters, reported from Berlin, prohibiting future fraternization between German and British troops, reveals the fact that on Christmas Day on one part of the western battle line the British and German foes in the trenches agreed upon a truce and played football against each other, the outcome being an extension of the truce for two days more. Unfortunately the score is not given, possibly deflected by the censor.

The military denunciation of football in England is thus endorsed in Berlin. But who that has watched a game of football between teams out for blood could ever have suspected the game as containing possibilities of being an agency for peace? Have all the peace foundations, with their pamphlets and their platform oratory been on the wrong track? Should they not rather have spent their millions in encouraging the gridiron game, multiplying the number of what Kipling termed the "muddled oafs," who prefer wholesome sport to shooting and stabbing and shrapnel?

Football is a democratic game, a game of the people. Perhaps this is why it is so disliked by those who direct the war game, the game of kings. The people's game promotes fraternization and peace. The game of kings brings only death and destruction. This Yuletide truce on the Franco-Belgian frontier is not without its deeper meaning, its unconscious revelation that the opposing peoples are men first and racial or national partisans afterwards. The day may come, must come, when humanity will rise above all considerations of kingcraft and statecraft and assert itself for all time.

## ADVERTISING.

Advertising pays. Theodore Roosevelt knows it and Billy Sunday knows it. The Washington Observer says: "No man in this country perhaps, unless it be Theodore Roosevelt, knows the value of advertising better than does William A. Sunday, the evangelist." Editorially the Observer continues:

While great credit has been given to this baseball evangelist for the influence he had had on the communities where he has labored, that influence would have been very small in comparison with what it is had he not had in his campaigns the columns of publicity, which have been given him by the daily press.

And while it may be argued that the force and character of the war, and his unique and different manner of presenting the truth to the people, have forced the newspapers to recognize him and his work as a matter of news, it is still true that his campaigns have been planned with the publicity end as one of the important factors. He has never entered upon his work in any community unless he had been so well advertised that nothing remained for him to do but announce his appearance.

Many men in business enterprises and others in movements for the betterment of conditions among the people can find much in "Billy" Sunday's methods of campaigning which are worth while.

From the results he gets in the numbers who hit the sawdust trail, who go to hear him speak, who become active in religious life, it is

well known that his methods of advertising pay.

All advertising does not pay. Much that is expended for advertising is lost, gives no immediate or permanent results. It is not good advertising. Advertising must be so written and displayed as to attract attention, and hold it. And in addition, when the advertiser feels the pull of the publicity he must take advantage of it and not disappoint the people.

"Billy" Sunday never disappoints. Once he gets the crowds he holds them. And he is continually doing things to hold that interest, to get new customers, so to speak, and to make a handful of those who have already been brought to his attention.

Here is a lesson in advertising for the merchant and business man. Make every customer an advertiser for your store. Treat him right when he comes to purchase your goods—make him feel that you have done him good and he will go out from your place of business not only satisfied but a booster for your store. Advertising pays—the right kind of advertising pays—and any kind that is not right is not advertising.

"Billy" Sunday has the right methods and they are producing the goods. That is the way we know that he does the right kind of advertising.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

About the worst that could be said of a back number is that he is a fossilized specimen of unintellectual humanity.

Talk to an Indian these days about going on the war-path and he'll want to know where is the football team.

Probably military authorities object to football games between German and English army teams on the theory that fighting is game enough.

The trouble with arranging a war by checkers is that you can't depend what the other fellow will do.

Death is the only thing that will keep Villa from fighting.

Doubtless if builders would triple their prices on palaces for those four fixers we should hear a howl that is a howl.

Most of us never gain a true conception of the value of money until we attempt to buy household necessities.

Chorus girls in New York object to being sensationalized. We should giggle.

As a further reform we suggest the spelling of drouth without the "h."

Even the Democratic papers are beginning to speak of the hard times, so they must have recently been.

In answer, Maude, to your question as to how best moisten cake, after much research we have arrived at the conclusion that for household use the best way is to fill the bathtub with water and place the cake therein. Results guaranteed for \$5.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A four year old boy of the hill district and his less than three-year old sister had their attention called to a large dog which had made its appearance in their garden. The boy could not at the moment see the canine, but his smaller sister could.

"On, look," she lisped, "its a white dog."

The boy tried hard to locate the dog, but couldn't. In disgust he turned to his sister. "Aw, G——," he said, "he's not a dog, he's a chicken."

A stranger happened in a small town a few weeks ago and while sitting in the lobby of a hotel he overheard some of the regulars speaking about a man who had just been gathered unto his fathers.

"I understand from your remarks," said the stranger, joining the group, "that one of your townsmen has just died."

"Yes," answered the native address-

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502 Fallowfield Ave., 2nd floor

sed, "poor old Dave Bowers. Died a week ago."

"That's too bad," sympathetically returned the stranger. "I suppose he was very popular?"

"Popular!" exclaimed the native. "Well, I should say he was! Why, every dog's tail in the town stopped wagging for five minutes while the funeral passed!"

In Colonel Roosevelt's autobiography is an incident that enlivened a tedious deadlock in the New York legislature. It occurred before the legislature was organized.

A member named Brogan suddenly rose. Brogan: "Misther Clerk!"

The Clerk: "The gentleman from New York."

Brogan: "I rise to a point of order under the rules!"

The Clerk: "There are no rules."

Brogan: "Thin I object to thim."

The Clerk: "There are no rules to object to."

Brogan: "Oht (non-plused, but immediately recovering himself.)"

"Thin I move that they be amended until there's peace!"

## CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY PLACES ARE MENTIONED

While only one aspirant, Vernon Hazzard, of Monongahela, has formally announced that he will be a candidate for district attorney at the coming primary it is well known that there will be a number of other candidates and that the ground is being prepared upon which to wage one of the most bitter political battles of recent years.

Alvan E. Donnan and Isaac W. Baum have both written letters to their friends stating that they are candidates for the office. It is also known among the friends of T. H. W. Fergus, the present assistant district attorney that he expects to ask the voters of the county to support him for this office. Mr. Fergus has a large number of friends in the county, many of whom believe he is the logical candidate for this office, on account of the fact that he has already had considerable experience there.

One or two others have also been mentioned but so far as is known they have not yet decided to enter the fight.

## WAR NOTES

Washington, D. C. Jan. 9.—Secretary Bryan Friday announced the receipt of the note from Great Britain in reply to the American communication, respecting American commerce. The communication, which is about the same length as the American note will be made public on Sunday. The note is entirely friendly.

Petrograd, Jan. 9.—In the combat of Ardahan, in Transcaucasia, 40 miles northwest of Kars, the Russians have defeated and dispersed the component parts of the Ottoman army which formed part of the first army corps. This corps had been stationed at Constantinople. A number of Bashibazouks brought with the Turks. The Russians captured large numbers of Turks. Large quantities of war booty have been taken.

London, Jan. 9.—Rumania is mobilizing 750,000 men, of which half a million form the field army. Rumania and Italy have decided to enter the great war simultaneously. If this report is true they will increase to nine the nation arrayed against Germany, Austria and Turkey. Italy has been mobilized since the outbreak of hostilities.

Rome, Jan. 9.—It is reported that Persia has sent an ultimatum to Turkey the result of which is as yet unknown.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The French Alpine troops shed with skill recently made a sensational charge descending upon the Germans from the snow-covered mountain slopes near the Col du Bonhomme at the Alsatian frontier. The charge was successful and was quickly followed up by the French infantry with the result that the Germans were forced back. In a few minutes the Germans were driven back to Orbey.

Rome, Jan. 9.—A telegram from Trieste announces that 120,000 German troops have passed through Salzburg on their way to join the Austrian armies in Hungary and Bosnia.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—For some time Germany is said to have been preparing to make an aerial attack on England. It is stated that a fleet of ten first class Zeppelins will make an attack on England.

## ANSWER THE CALL

Charleroi People Have Found That This Is Necessary.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench. A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A splendid remedy for such attacks. A medicine that has satisfied thousands.

Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a special kidney remedy.

Many Charleroi people rely on it. Here is Charlie of proof.

Mrs. B. Mahoney, 823 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. says: "For a long time one of the family complained of pains across his back and any bending caused sharp twinges to dart through his body. He was often in misery. He finally read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a supply at Piper's Pharmacy. They soon relieved the pain in his back and he continued until he was benefited in every way. I have also taken Doan's Kidney Pills and they have helped me very much. My former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mahoney now fosters. M. J. Doan, Proprietor, Buffalo, N. Y.

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DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY  
in 1915  
**VERNON HAZZARD**  
of Monongahela City

MONEY TO LOAN  
AT LOWEST RATES

**L. BIRKEN**  
Your Friend in Time of Need  
SEE ME  
620 McKean Avenue, Charleroi

## What to do With All Kinds of Feet During 1915

A SUGGESTION BY THE RIGHT STORE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET

There are old feet and young feet  
And little feet and great,  
Pretty feet, and homely feet,  
And feet that do not mate.  
There are tender feet and tough feet,  
Narrow feet and wide,  
Short feet and long feet  
And feet you'd like to hide.

It is quite a feat to cover feet  
In style and comfort, too,  
And if this is what you are looking for,  
I'll suggest to you what to do.  
BRING YOUR FEET TO THIS STORE.  
And have them fitted with our shoes.  
Your corns will never bother you,  
AND I'LL BET YOU'LL NEVER HAVE THE BLUES.

YOURS FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**J. J. BEERENS**

513 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.  
Two doors below the Bank of Charleroi building

## Big Clearance Sale

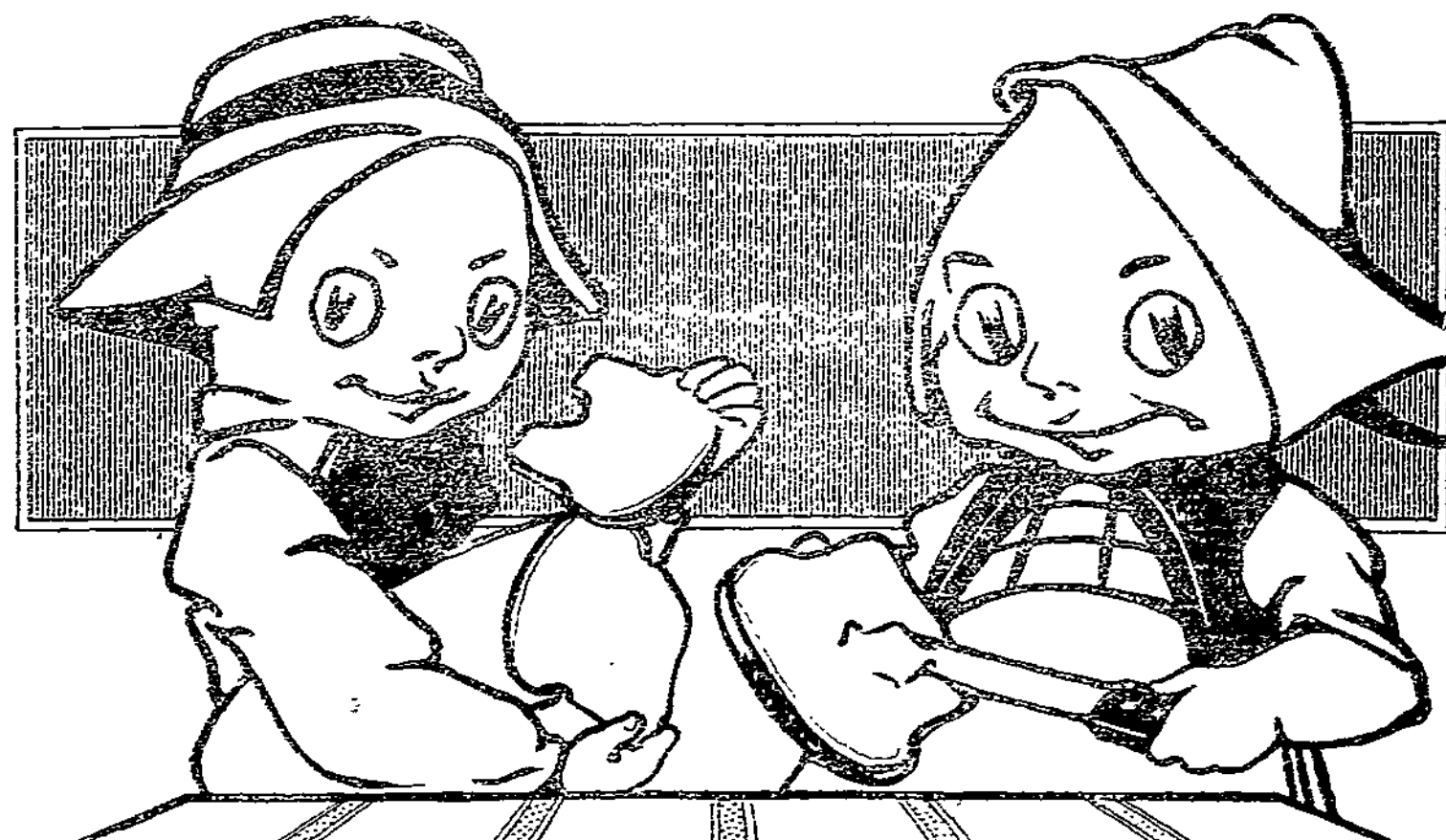
in our ready-to-wear department. Ladies' suits, ladies', misses' and children's coats and sweaters. Dresses, skirts, petticoats, dressing sacques, kimono and raincoats. Girls hoods, caps, furs and dolls.

BARGAINS FOR ALL  
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'The Ladies' Store'

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Perhaps you have been prejudiced against all so-called "Butter substitutes." But Holland Oleomargarine is not a "substitute." It is made from materials you eat every day—churned with fresh, sweet cream. The Government requires that all spreads not made wholly from Milk or Cream shall be called Oleomargarine. Government inspection insures its purity—It is more nutritious, tastes just as good and costs one-third less. Won't you try a package today?

Special Notice Save the coupon in each package, and write today for new catalog and full particulars.

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Manager

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Chl-cke-ter's Diamond Brand  
Pills in Red and Gold metal  
boxes, each with Dia. No. 2.  
Take no other. Buy of your  
Druggist. All 30 CHL-CKE-TER'S  
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 7c 25  
30c. Know no cost, Safe as a Rock. **1c**  
**SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE**

## BRUTAL MURDER AT BROWNSVILLE

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Cloth skirts—newest styles 25 per  
cent off at Berryman's. 158-12

Toilet Sets, Brush Sets, and Christmas articles half price. 158-

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CHARLESTON, PENNSYLVANIA.

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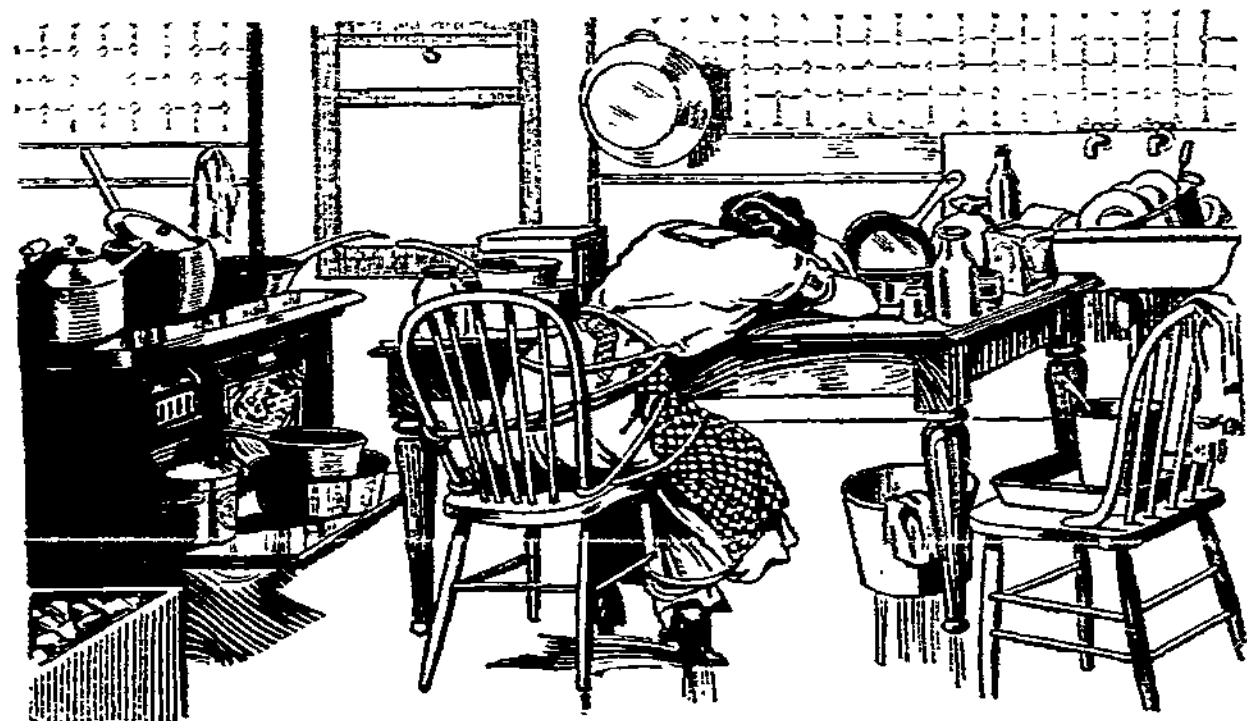
# NORTH CHARLESTON

mas articles half price. 158-22



—here at last is an offer which if accepted today will put an end to this condition forever

Kitchen Drudgery  
Unnecessary Steps  
Unfinished Work  
Wasted  
Opportunities  
Discontent  
Worry  
Overwork



Slip-Shod Methods  
Untidy Appearances  
Overcrowded  
Rooms  
Unsanitary Pantry  
Contaminated Food  
Repulsive Cookery

Our Arrangement With the Makers Brings You  
**Genuine McDougall Kitchen Cabinet at**  
Regular Cash Prices—but Payable in Weekly Amounts  
You Can Easily Afford and Will be Glad to Pay—

For under the terms of our arrangements with the makers, we are permitted to sell twenty-five (25) McDougall Kitchen Cabinets at spot-cash prices—but on easy weekly payments.

If you are tired out and dissatisfied with old-fashioned housekeeping methods and if you will appreciate and tell your friends about the time and labor-saving advantages of the McDougall Cabinet after you get it in your home—you are eligible for membership.

**\$1 Paid Today Secures Immediate Delivery**  
of One of these Inimitable  
McDougall Kitchen Cabinets

The purposes of this special offer may be explained in a few words:

McDougall Kitchen Cabinets are the handsomest, most completely appointed and convenient cabinets made, and we want every woman in this city to know it. By making it easy for 25 more housewives to own and use one, we are advertising our store for the reason that every buyer, under the terms of this limited offer, will be numbered among its most enthusiastic and loyal friends.

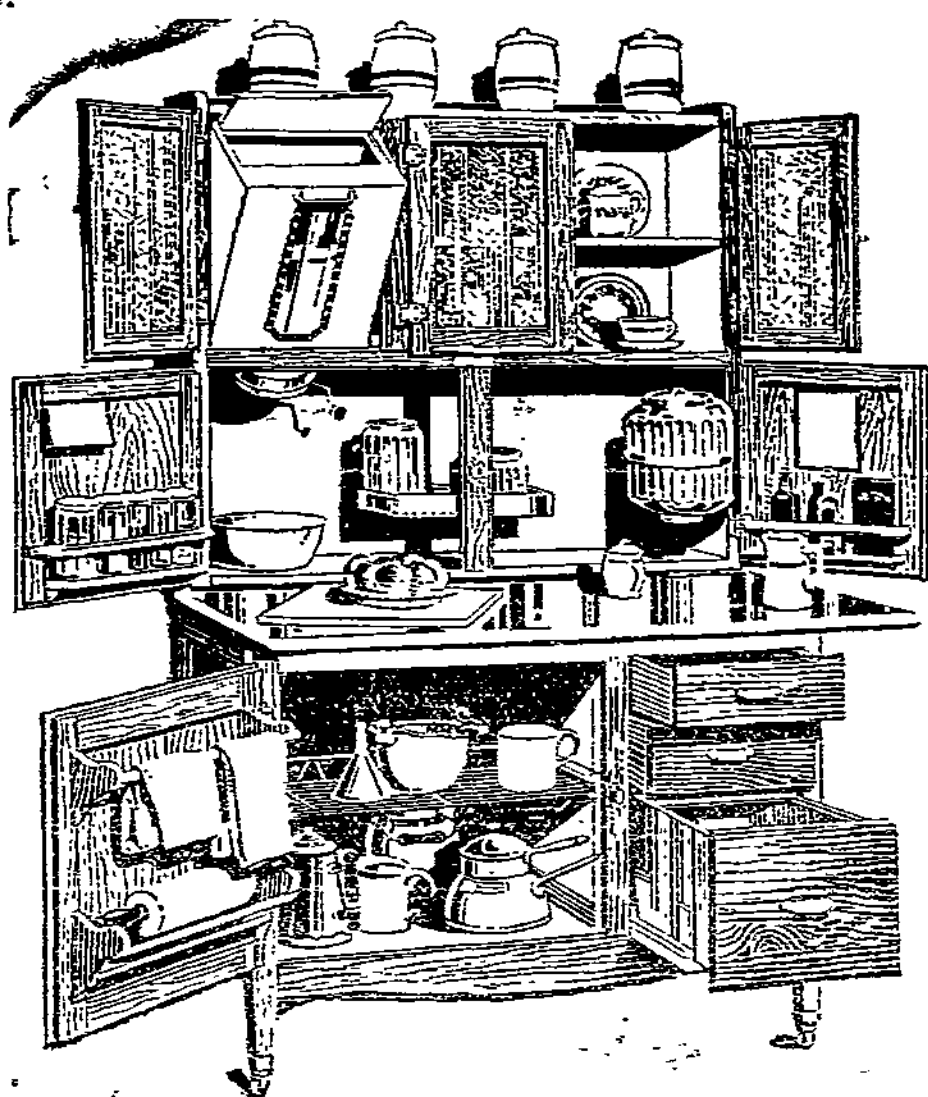
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## AMONG THE THEATRES

### COYLE-CHARLEROI.

Two Paramount features were the special attractions at the Coyle theatre this week. On Tuesday "Aristocracy" was shown. This picture was a society drama dealing with the aristocracy of England and the United States. On Thursday "The Circus Man" a play taken from the book, "The Rose in the Ring" by George Barr McCutcheon, was featured. In the picture the charm and thrills of life in the circus were portrayed revealing a pretty story of love and honor. On Friday the ever popular Charles Chaplin was shown in a two reel Keystone production, "His Trysting Place." An excellent program has been announced for the coming days.

### STAR-CHARLEROI.

Colonel Jack, the world's greatest long distance walker and his famous wheelbarrow which he has wheeled around the United States, was the principal attraction of the week at the Star theatre. Jack walked 8,000 miles around the borders of the United States in 657 days, thus finishing 15 days ahead of schedule time. Episode No. 2 of the Zudora pictures was shown this week. The story given this week was "The Mystery of the Dutch Cheese Maker." Renfax musical pictures will be the attraction for Saturday. Other pictures were "The Wolf Prey," "The Rainbow's End," "The Last Chord," "The Eastern Passion," or "The Lure of Love," "The Aviator Spy," "London By Night," and "The Breakup."

### PALACE-CHARLEROI.

Monday Mrs. Thomas Wiffen and Beniah Poynter were presented by the Alliance Film company, in the five act drama, "Hearts and Flowers." "The Long Way," a three part Edison drama featuring Mable Trunnell and Mac McDermott were shown the first of the week. "A Mother's Love," was another good picture of the week. In vaudeville for the week Needham and Wood present the original up-to-date comedy "McCarthy's Reception." Booth and Villareal, known as the female funsters present a comedy and singing act. Cycling Crane does a comedy cycling act. Next Monday the Alliance Film company presents the society drama, "The Diamond Robbery."

### LYRIC-CHARLEROI.

"The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," showing his famous ride during the Revolutionary war period from Boston to Lexington and Concord, and his house with other places of historic fame was a feature of the week. Another good picture shown was "Midst Woodland Shadows," in which Anita Stewart, Earle Williams and J. Herbert Frank were featured. The story is a summer idyl in which a daughter of the forest wins the heart of a son of the city. A superb vision of nature's most beautiful handiwork and an inspiration of its purest thoughts are shown in this picture. Other pictures were "The Closing Web," "She Married for Love," "Bunny's Little Brother," "The Unwritten Play," "The Girl in the Tenement" and "Peck's Bad Boy."

### GRAND-PITTSBURG.

High light of vaudeville and musical comedy will be touched all through the program in the Grand Opera House next week beginning Monday afternoon, January 11. B. A. Rolfe, who has produced many musical comedies, will present "The Bride Shop," an operetta by Fred De Gressac, author of "Sweethearts," "The Enchantress" and "The Purple Road." It is in one act—this dazzling story of the bride who flied at an excitable and jealous baron—and is told with a cohesive coherency and consistency of plot action worthy of a full-fledged opera or musical comedy. Of importance too, is the engagement of Miss Fanny Brice, the spirited comedienne of the Zigfoed "Follies." Miss Brice is a character comedienne with a wonderfully flexible and resilient voice. Max and Mabel Ford, of the famous Four Fords, are to tell the story of a Greek fable in four unusual dancing diversions. James F. Julian and Ida Lonkar will appear in a "High-torred Bachelor's Christmas Tree," a J. McGuire and original skit in which they offer a thoroughly enjoyable, lively and mind-reading. A bit of old Holland will be transplanted to the stage in the performance of Lucy Gillette, the only woman heavy weight juggler in the world. A comedy specialty will be given by Maronville and MacHugh. Baptiste and Francoini will entertain with what they have very aptly called "Acro-comics," which is to say acrobatic funnisms. Hope Vernon will combine vocal and instrumental music in a specialty of artistic merit. Miss Vernon is a girl with an exceptional voice and an ability to

play the violin with technical skill and temperamental musicianship. Comedy moving pictures and a variety of other acts will sustain the harmonious balance of next week's program.

### ALVIN-PITTSBURG.

The supreme success of successes, "Peg O' My Heart," with Elsa Ryan and the New York company, fresh from the world's record of 799 performances, will be the attraction at the Alvin following "Too Many Cooks."

In the "metropolis" of the city, the last performance by the metropolis and which will come to Pittsburgh, will be found Elsa Ryan, Thomas Holding as Jerry, Robert Forsythe as Howie and Alice Butler as the crusty Mrs. Chester. Mr. Morosco feels that in sending this cast on tour he has accomplished everything that could be required by the most exacting of dramatists and measures up to his own standard of efficiency. The story of Peg, so remarkably narrated by J. Hartley Manners, concerns Peg, the daughter of an aristocratic English woman, and who has married an Irish-Socialist, against the wishes of her family.

## CHARLEROI HIGH WINS FROM HIGH

Local Lads Prove Strength in Warm Contest With Pittsburgers—Lowstuter Stars and Every Member of Team Plays Well.

Charleroi high schools' lads proved Friday night that they have a real basketball team when in a hard and closely contested struggle they beat the Carnegie Tech Industrials by the score of 37 to 31. The game was a pretty one that kept every player of both teams on the jump all the time.

The scoring was started by Charleroi with a couple of field goals. The first quarter ended 10 to 4, favor Charleroi, and the first half 17 to 14. Only at one time in this half were the two teams tied. In the second half the visiting aggregation passed Charleroi in the scoring for a moment, but it was only for a moment.

The strength of Charleroi high was fittingly demonstrated. Lowstuter was the star of the game. He shot seven baskets and in addition played an all-round game. Clerihue showed up well, and Lutes was especially strong at center. During the first half Fiedler was in the game but played under adverse luck and sustained many rude bumps in the bargain. Speers, playing a forward guard position and Stahlman doing back guard work, showed up the husky Industrials. Delvaux and Hickey managed to get into the struggle for a short time and during that period proved capable, even if they did play but a few minutes.

High school got an award of one point for holding on the part of the Industrials, and this was about the only bit of unnecessary work in the game. Lineup:

Charleroi High—37 Carnegie T—31  
Lowstuter F E. V. Smith  
Fiedler F W. H. Smith  
Lutes C Baum  
Speers G Black  
Stahlman G Koontz  
Substitutions—Clerihue for Fiedler, Delvaux for Speers, Hickey for Stahlman. Field goals—Lowstuter 7, Clerihue 2, Lutes 5, Speers 2, W. H. Smith 2, Baum 8, Koontz. Points awarded—Charleroi 1. Foul goals—Fiedler 2 of 5, Clerihue 4 of 11, Baum 9 of 13. Referee—Wagner.

## WOODWARD BASKETBALL FIVE BEATS ALLENPORT

The Woodward Basketball five of the Hilltop Athletic club defeated the Allenport five Friday night by a score of 26 to 6. Lineup:  
Woodward—26 Allenport—6  
P. McGuire F L. Phillips  
Girard F Wolfe  
Furner C W. Phillips  
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curious and original skit in which they offer a thoroughly enjoyable, lively and mind-reading. A bit of old Holland will be transplanted to the stage in the performance of Lucy Gillette, the only woman heavy weight juggler in the world. A comedy specialty will be given by Maronville and MacHugh. Baptiste and Francoini will entertain with what they have very aptly called "Acro-comics," which is to say acrobatic funnisms. Hope Vernon will combine vocal and instrumental music in a specialty of artistic merit. Miss Vernon is a girl with an exceptional voice and an ability to

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